GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF GROUND HANDLING FACILITIES TO FOREIGN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether apart from passenger and freight carriage Indian Airlines is now engaged in expanding its business by providing ground handling facilities to foreign airlines operating in India.

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) the estimated year-wise return Indian Airlines is likely to get as a result of providing ground handling facilities to foreign airlines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Indian Airlines is providing Ground Handliing services to 16 scheduled airlines at 14 Indian Airports.

(c): The year-wise ground handling revenue earned by Indian Airlines during the last 3 years is given below:

Year	Revenue (Rs. in crores)
2001-02	117.47
2002-03	128.71
2003-04	180.83